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CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

UNITED CHURCH NOTES
Services Next Sunday as Follows:
Alma Mater at 3 p.m.
Irma at 7:30 p.m.
Topic: "Active Christianity."
Possibly one of the very best plays
ever staged in Irma by local talent
was given on Valentine's Day in
Kiefer's Theatre. "Cranberry Corners"
was the title and provided the
audience with a thoroughly enjoyable
entertainment. The company was
excellently well balanced, the costumes
and setting appropriate to the theme.
It was a combination of comedy and
drama which provided many amus-
ing situations as well as tense dra-
matic incidents. The following took
part:—Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and
Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Geeson, Mrs. Locke,
Mrs. Jack, Mrs. Fletcher, Mr. Reed,
Mr. Schon, Mr. G. Fenton and Mr. F.
Peterson. This play has been so suc-
cessful that many have requested that
it be repeated in the near future. This
is under consideration. The Ladies
Aid, under whose auspices the play
was given, gave a delightful lunch
to the players at the close.
Rev. J. R. Geeson went away on
Thursday to attend the meeting of
the Presbytery at Wainwright.

PROVINCES SEEK WIDER FIELD FOR RAISING REVENUES

Ottawa, Feb. 19th.—The most serious
problem affecting the internal
government of Canada, the distribu-
tion of authority to collect revenues
as between the Dominion, the Pro-
vinces and the Municipalities, prom-
ises to become a matter of consulta-
tion and negotiation between all parties
concerned within the present year.

The last decade has witnessed a
burden piled upon municipalities
which, in many instances, is said to
be insufferable. The Provinces have
also had demands upon them multi-
plied to an extent where they are not
only unable to come to the rescue of
municipalities but where they find it
difficult, and in some cases impos-
sible, to meet their own requirements.
In fact the admission is freely made
that with revenues now derived from
liquor and gasoline sales shut off
large deficits would ensue and neces-
sary current expenditures would have
to be capitalized.

At the last provincial conference
here the subject was discussed in gen-
eral terms. Demands for public
health services, for education and for
highways were cited as three of the
principal factors in the impoverish-
ment of provincial treasuries. In
each of these cases a situation had
arisen which could not have been con-
templated by the Fathers of Confed-
eration when the various rights of
taxation as between provinces and
Dominion were fixed. In any one of
the provinces, excepting Prince Ed-
ward Island, the annual expenditure
on highways is larger than for all of
Canada in 1867. It is the same with
health and education and the burden
of which the provinces complain are
reflected with increased intensity by
rural municipalities.

It has been suggested that the Dom-
inion should divert some of its reve-
nue sources to the relief of the prov-
inces but the suggestion has not been
embraced. With a national debt of
over two billions of dollars there is
room to employ every dollar of reve-
nue usefully in the Federal field and
there is also a constant clamor for
reductions in, or elimination of, this
or that Federal Tax.

At the present time Manitoba is
compelled to lift \$1,000,000 a year
from the load on municipalities and it
may have to be accomplished by re-
duction in some of the public ser-
vices. Other provinces reflect the
same conditions. The files of the gov-
ernment here bristle with general rep-
resentations on the subject and it is
stated that negotiations are now in
progress between some of the prov-
inces to make a common cause of the
situation in representations for re-
lief to Ottawa.

STRAYED

One bay team branded HB half dia-
gonal on left hip, strayed from N.W.
1-4 of Sec. 26-46-8, North East of
Irma. Any information leading to the
recovery of these two horses will be
suitably rewarded. Apply J. Lam-
bert, Hudson's Bay Farm No. 85, Irma
or Hudson's Bay Company, Vermilion

HOW TO HANDLE PACKAGE BEES

Release the bees from customs as
soon as they arrive, but before ac-
cepting them examine the shipment
carefully and note condition of the
bees. If any of the packages are
dead or seriously weakened, get the
express agent to sign a statement to
that effect, otherwise, it will be im-
possible to get such losses replaced.
As soon as the shipment is received,
take the bees home and paint the
screening of each package with a thin
sugar syrup or water and stand them
in a cool shady place until late after-
noon or evening. While the bees are
resting prepare the hives to receive
them. Into each hive and to one
side of it then place five drawn
combs, one or more of which should
contain honey and pollen. If drawn
combs are not available, full sheets
of foundation may be used. The
hive entrances should be reduced to
about one inch in length. The hives
all ready, distribute the packages
alongside the hives to which they are
to be introduced, then starting with
one of the packages, first remove the
feeder can, and take from the pack-
age the small cage containing the
queen. Remove the covering from
the candy hole of this cage and push
a nail through the candy, taking care
not to injure the queen. Place this
cage between the frames in the hive
and shake a few of the bees from the
package onto the frames. Now place
the package, upside down, in the
hive alongside the combs, putting a
small block of wood under one end of
it so that the bees may escape onto
the combs. Close the hive and pro-
ceed until all are released. The empty
packages may be removed the follow-
ing morning and the hives filled
with combs or foundation. Do not
examine bees for at least seven days,
otherwise the queens may be killed.
It is permissible, however, to exam-
ine the queen cage to see that the
queen is released safely which should
be within two days after releasing the
bees.

Food is an important factor with
package bees, therefore, if they are
not released on combs of honey, feed
sugar syrup liberally until the bees
become established. Feeding should
be commencing about twenty-four
hours after releasing.

C. B. Gooderham, Dominion
Aparist.

NOTICE

Sunrise O. E. S. No. 78 are putting
on a Card Party in their Hall on
March 12th. Bridge and Whist will
be played. Admission 50c.
Everyone come. Good prizes.

TENDERS FOR PAINTING

Tenders will be received for paint-
ing Education Point School on Sec.
1, Township 47, Range 9, West of the
4th. For specifications see J. C. Mc-
Lean, Irma, Alta., Sec'y. Itc

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logue. The Burnside Poultry Farm,
Hammond, B. C. F.M.

CANADIAN LEGION NOTES

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 19.—In view of
the fact that Poppy Day Fund collect-
ed last year has been practically all
used up aiding distressed returned
soldiers, and that the distress is still
great, the Toronto Canadian Legion
has issued an appeal for funds to re-
plenish their exchequer.

From Sept. 1st, 1929 to Jan. 15th,
1930, this fund took care of 1847
cases, assisting 1121 city and 369
county families and 359 single men.
In the first half of January there
were 272 new applications for help,
one half of whom had not be-
fore appealed to any social welfare
agency in the city.

The fund expended about \$35,000
since Sept. 1st last providing shoes
and clothing, groceries, milk, eggs
and other provisions to needy veter-
ans, besides in some cases, rent and
fuel.

NEWS ITEMS FROM KINSSELLA

The annual meeting of Municipal
District of Kinsella No. 424 was held
in Lee's Hall on Saturday afternoon,
February 15th. There was a large
number of ratepayers present, and
all parts of the district was well rep-
resented. Mr. Wm. Comley, of Jar-
row, Returning Officer for the Mun-
icipal, for this year, acted as
chairman, and handled the meeting
in a very capable manner.

The financial statement was read
and approved of and showed the dis-
trict to be in good condition.

The representative on the Viking
Municipal Hospital Board, Mr. Bert
Broadway gave a short outline of the
work of this institution, which proved
very acceptable, and concluded by
stating that past year had been a hard
one, but nevertheless the hospital
had faced the difficulties and was on
sound footing and doing well.

The financial statement was read
in part, and it was interesting to note
that there had been 466 patients
treated, medical cases 211, surgical
cases 123, Obstetrical cases 132. Num-
ber of babies born 101, minor oper-
ations 100, major operations 23. Num-
ber of deaths 10, still born babies 2.
Cost per patient per day \$3.28. Three
of the ten deaths were premature
babies.

A hearty vote of thanks was ac-
corded Mr. Broadway in appreciation
of his good work during the year.

Considerable discussion took place
regarding the proposed new School
Act and for those present, who
had had the opportunity of listening
to Mr. Perrin Baker and others out-
lining the new act, gave short talks
on the subject. It was agreed how-
ever that it was a big thing, and in
view of the fact that very few in this
district have had the opportunity of
having the bill explained to them it
was felt that definite opinions on
the matter was difficult to formu-
late. In order that the citizens might
learn more about this proposed Act,
it was suggested the Secretary get
in touch with Mr. Andrews, M.P.E.,
this constituency and invite him to
come over to the Lake Vernon school
house at his earliest convenience and
give a talk on the subject. It was
also suggested that Mr. J. R. Adams,
of Loughheed be invited to come to the
same meeting to give his views on
the matter.

A hearty vote of thanks was ten-
dered those who have been working
towards having the first railway
crossing, east of Jarow, closed, and
a new one made some distance west
of the old crossing, to protect those
having to cross at this point. The old
crossing is very dangerous in that
the view of approaching trains is ob-
structed from the east until one is
right on the track.

Nominations resulted as follows:
Mr. A. Boadley, Reeve, was the on-
ly nominee for Division 3 and was de-
clared elected, and given a hearty
hand clasp.

In Division 5, there were two nom-
inations, Mr. J. F. Murray, the pres-
ent councillor, and Mr. John Zelinski.

Division 6 is the hottest contested
with K. Overbo, H. H. McDougall and
K. C. Carter. All will be doing their
stuff this week to secure the honor.
Mr. P. R. Bamsey, the present coun-
cillor, did not stand for re-election.
There is also to be a vote taken in
Divisions 1, 2 and 3 on the cattle by-
law.

Mr. Frank Williams slipped on ice
when in the act of delivering goods
to the creamery, and injured his back
so severely that he was taken to the
Municipal Hospital at Viking on a
stretcher. On examination it was
found that he had splintered a small
bone in the back, and strained some
ligaments, and was advised that it
would probably be ten days or so
before he could return home.

BURNSIDE CHICKS

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press on all day old chicks. F.M.A.

Now is the time of the year to ad-
vertise for those stray horses and cat-
tles. A small ad in this paper will
help you.

NEWS ITEMS. FROM JARROW

On Sunday afternoon the hockey
team from Kinsella met the local
team on the ice at the east Grattan
Lake. A good game was played with
the locals winning 4 to 0.

We would like to remind everyone
again of the big Masquerade dance
being held here in the Community
Hall on February 28th. The Irma
orchestra will play and good prizes
will be given. The proceeds will go
towards the hall fund.

On Tuesday afternoon a real snap-
py game of hockey was played on the
rink at Grattan Lake when the Irma
team played the local boys. The
weather was perfect, too warm to
make good ice, but a large crowd was
present to enjoy the game. Jarow
won by a score of 2 to 0. It was a
good fast game in spite of soft ice,
and we hope to see more of these
games before the winter is over.

Miss K. McGregor of Viking spent
Tuesday with her parents here.
A truck load of young people from
here attended the dance at Kinsella
on Friday night and all report a
good time.

The U. F. W. A. held a very suc-
cessful dance at the Valley School
Friday evening. The wool com-
forter which was raffied off went
to Mr. Harold Barker of that district.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller, Mr. and
Mrs. G. Miller, motored to Wain-
wright on Monday.

A number from here attended the
play "Cranberry Corners" in Irma
Friday night. They all enjoyed the
play very much. We hope the Irma
players will bring their play here
and we can all see it.

4th SOLID TRAINLOAD SHIPMENT

Early in February the fourth solid
trainload of Oliver Hart-Parr Trac-

Charles City, Iowa, enroute to the
Canadian Northwest.

This full trainload added to the
three trainloads which have been
shipped previously makes a total of
more than \$1,000,000.00 worth of Ol-
iver Hart-Parr Tractors shipped dur-
ing the past eight weeks, to Canadian
farmers which are helping them cut
their operating costs.

All of the tractors in this fourth
trainload shipment came into Alber-
ta and were delivered at the follow-
ing points: Wetaskiwin, Beauvallon,
Daysland, Loughheed, Ledue, Codagan,
Camrose, Amisk, Irma, Redwater,
Fort Saskatchewan, Vegreville, Mann-
ville, Viking, Innisfree, Bashaw, Bruce
Waskatenau, Wainwright, Two Hills,
Edmonton, Calgary, Mayerthorpe, Ver-
million, Ponoka and Edmonton.
Evidently Canadian farmers are
planning on a profitable year and are
taking right means of assuring them-
selves profit. The use of "Power
Farming Equipment" is fast demon-
strating its worth and the tractor
farmer is a man who reaps the great-
est profits by keeping his operating
costs low.

KINSSELLA

Mrs. Corbett and Mrs. Walden
spent Tuesday afternoon last at
Wainwright.

Mr. A. E. Third spent a few days
in Edmonton last week.

Mrs. E. C. Williams, Mrs. J. Al-
len and Mrs. F. Murray attended a
Board meeting of the church at Jar-
row last Friday.

Miss Winnie Ross of Viking spent
the week end with her grandparents
Mr. and Mrs. Lund.

The skating rink club held a dance
in Lee's Hall last Friday evening.
There was a good attendance, and
they cleared about \$20.00. Mr. Pros-
ser of Irma held the lucky number
for the auto rug.

The social club of the W. I. will
hold a "whist drive" in the hotel on
Saturday evening, March 1st. The
Women's Institute will also meet that
day in the afternoon in Lee's Hall.
Messrs. Ross Eaton and E. C. Wil-
liams were in Irma Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Nease and son
spent a couple of days in Viking last
week.

WANTED TO RENT—For next
season, a few good milch cows. Have
good range and water. A. E. Carter,
Jarow, P. O. Alta. 13-16p

The Wastebasket

Overheard in the Post Office:
Willy: He was disappointed in
love."
Nilly: Why how's that, I thought
he married the girl he was after.
Willy: He did.

OH, PICKLES

There was a young lady named Per-
kins,
Who had a great fondness for gher-
kins,
She went to a tea,
And ate twenty-three,
Which pickled her internal work'n's.

CANADA CANNOT FORMALLY OBJECT TO ARMED BORDER

Ottawa, Feb. 19th.—The vaunted
2,000 mile border line "without a gun"
which separates Canada from the United
States appears to be in danger
of extinction.

No one with any authority to pre-
serve this piece of resistance of after-
dinner oratory can be found around
Ottawa to say that anything can be
done to stop it if the United States
proposes to bristle the imaginary
line with bayonets and machine guns
in order to make John Barleycorn
keep his distance; which is north of
the forty-ninth parallel.

Canada's concern is limited to in-
sistence that the guns stay in their
place there. That this can be accom-
plished is considered unlikely. Even
the sparse army of prohibition offi-
cers hitherto employed have succeed-
ed in wounding peaceful Canadians
in Canada and with army of 10-
000 in line the chances of unfriendly
acts are much multiplied.

That phase of the situation has
been pointed out to Washington by
the Canadian Minister but no formal
protest against the proposed force
and reduction of ports of entry has
been lodged. Nor is one considered
likely. Theoretically Canada must

argued before protesting. The whole
matter will find its way into the de-
bates of Parliament, probably along
with the proposal that Canada refuse
export clearances for liquor destined
for the United States.

In the latter country it is proposed
to unify control of the Canadian bor-
der by placing the immigration forces
the customs service, the quarantine
group and the prohibition forces un-
der the Coast Guard, all with the
hope of making prohibition enforce-
ment more effective.

GERMANY INCREASES DUTY AGAINST CANADIAN WHEAT

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 19.—Information
released by the Department of Trade
and Commerce shows that, effective
January 21st last, Germany has again
increased her duties against Canadian
wheat and flour, and the new rate is
slightly in excess of 60 cents per
bushel of sixty pounds. This is in
line with the general German policy
since 1922, when wheat was allowed
to enter free of duty.

Some time later a duty of 32.4
cents per bushel was levied, and in
July 1929 the duty was increased to
48.5 cents per bushel. While the new
duty against Canadian wheat is now
a little more than 60 cents a bushel,
that levied against the United States
and other countries enjoying trade
treaties with Germany is 42 cents
per bushel.

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equipment and invite a trial. Twenty-
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The Immigration Problem

The subject of immigration, which is at present receiving a large share of attention by the people of Canada, and causing them no little concern, has always been in the forefront of national policy. It is likely to remain so for many years to come, a result almost inevitable in the case of a young country of small population, vast unoccupied areas, and immense natural resources awaiting development. And especially so when, elsewhere in the world, there are numerous countries where population is already congested and the surplus people are anxiously looking abroad for some place in which to locate with a fair prospect of making a livelihood for themselves and their children.

It is probably true that in regard to no other question of vital national importance has public opinion in Canada, as in the United States, so completely changed within a few years as it has in regard to immigration. Within the last few years the change has been rapid and fundamental, and thousands of men and women today hold views diametrically opposite to those they entertained five or ten years ago. Many of these people are now inclined to blame former governments because they adopted and pursued policies which they do not find favor today, forgetting that they themselves believed in and approved policies then which they condemn now.

Not so long ago Federal Governments were applauded or criticized according as they succeeded or failed to increase the volume of immigration into this Dominion. Almost without a dissenting voice, organized labor alone perhaps excepted, the people of Canada urged and demanded aggressive policies of immigration in order to increase Canada's population, develop its resources, fill up the vacant lands, and assist in carrying the Dominion's heavy burden of debt. Immigration was held to be necessary to provide business for our railways, and to reduce the per capita cost of government, schools, and those many other modern services which people demanded. And all governments tried to supply what the people as a whole wanted.

Now all this has changed, and from all parts of the country there is an insistent demand that immigration be restricted, if not altogether stopped, and just as there were extremists in days gone by who favored a wide-open-door policy of unrestricted entry, so now there are extremists who would prohibit all and sundry from entering the portals of the Dominion. As is true of almost every question, there is in this matter of immigration a sane and safe middle course.

Generally speaking, the opinion now prevails that all forms of assisted immigration should cease, or at all events should be strictly limited to individual cases of members of a family desirous of coming to Canada to join relatives already established here. The view is also held that there should be no more large movements of groups of people to be settled in communities. It is practically assured that these policies will be adhered to.

Canada's immigration policy has for some considerable time been one of admitting only those, mentally, morally and physically sound, who proposed to go upon the land, while those of the artisan and unskilled labor classes were discouraged. But the difficulty has been to keep those admitted on the land. Many having but little capital, and meeting with initial discouragements and difficulties, have flocked to the cities in search of work, and dire results to themselves and to the urban communities thereby affected. How to overcome this problem, made more acute in recent years by the introduction on a large scale of labor-saving farm machines, as, for example, the combined harvester-thresher and the motor truck, and the consequent elimination of the need for thousands of farm hands, is still in acute question.

It is now suggested that immigration should be left to the Provinces rather than continue as one of the major functions of the Federal Government, and that each Province should decide who, and how many, to admit in any one year. But here another difficulty presents itself. Provincial requirements and policies may be far from uniform. One Province may adopt a policy amounting almost to exclusion, while another is much more lax in its policy governing immigration. But once an immigrant is admitted into Canada by any one Province, there is no power to prevent such immigrant from moving to another part of the Dominion. There must of necessity be some understanding reached by the Provinces if any effective restrictions are to be imposed by them, if the present plan of a central Dominion control is superseded.

The whole problem is one calling for the most careful investigation and study. It involves not only economic questions, but social, racial, religious, and other questions, each and every one presenting difficulties in the way of arriving at common understandings. It is a question that calls for the exercise of patience, goodwill, co-operation.

Canada's Natural Resources

Value of Agriculture Products Increases Fourfold in Last Twenty Years

In address upon "Canada's Natural Resources and Their Development," in Montreal the other day, G. M. Hutt, development engineer, Canadian Pacific Railway, pointed out that the value of agricultural products have increased fourfold in the last twenty years, while that of mines and forests have been tripled, fisheries doubled and developed water power increased six times over.

The Rubdown

is not complete unless finished with Minard's. Gives new life and glow to the whole body.



W. N. U. 1824

Calgary Woolen Plant

New Plant For Manufacture Of Woolen Goods Is Announced

Plans announced by W. L. Caldwell & Co., provide for the erection of a new plant in Calgary at an approximate cost of \$40,000, for the manufacture of woollen goods. This is expected to double the capacity of the present plant, which is now using the equivalent of 15,000 fleeces annually. It is thought likely that a second section of the same size will be added later.

Ontario Gold Mines

The output from the gold mines of Ontario for the month of December last, at \$33,383,169, showed a gain of \$485,692 compared with November. The figures are from the Department of Mines.

Sweet and palatable. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is acceptable to children, and it does its work surely and promptly.

They may be dumb, but a rabbit never marries a wildcat, and a crow never ruins its health digging worms for a bird of paradise.

Adds To Consumer's Bills

Milk Dealers Lose Millions Annually Through Unreturned Bottles

Do you use milk bottles for jam, kerosene, paint, and other household articles? Perhaps you use them for flower vases, or in numerous other ways. If they get too dirty, probably they are thrown out with the ashes or trash.

Such a procedure is far too common, says the Bureau of Dairy Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, and adds materially to the consumer's milk bill. The annual milk-bottle bill of the nation is close to \$30,000,000, the bureau says, and at least \$20,000,000 of this is lost occurring after the bottles leave the dairy. Last year in one large city, junk men picked off the city dumps 20,000,000 milk bottles which had been thrown away. These bottles had a value of over \$1,000,000.

SWOLLEN JOINTS

GIVE GREAT PAIN

The Trouble Can Be Removed By Enriching the Blood Supply

The chief symptom of rheumatism is pain. Cold or damp weather may start the pain, but it is known that the trouble is actually due to weak, watery blood. The most successful treatment is the one that restores the blood to a healthy, normal condition. Many rheumatic people suffer pains that could be avoided if they would only enrich and purify their blood by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually make new, rich, red blood and in this way drive out the poisonous secretions which cause rheumatism. That this is the case is shown by the statement of Mr. A. Ockley, Milton, N.S., who says: "About two years ago I had a very severe attack of rheumatism. The trouble located chiefly in my hips and legs, the joints swelling so badly that often I would have to sit up in a chair, being unable to lie down. The pain, at times, was agonizing. Finally I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and these I found to my great satisfaction, just the thing needed to relieve me of the misery I was undergoing. Under the use of the pills the swelling subsided, the pain disappeared, and there has not since been any return of the trouble. I am very thankful for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for me, and hope some other sufferer may benefit from my experience."

You can procure these pills from any dealer in medicine, or by mail at a single box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

B.C. Telephones

Improvement and Extension Of Service Is Noted

Within two months by the use of a new B.C. telephone all cable routes, Vancouver and Victoria will be connected by an additional 36 speech channels. Two direct telephone services will be in operation between Vancouver and Calgary this spring. Before the end of this year the whole of British Columbia lying to the south of the C.P.R. main line will be linked with high grade telephone communication, extending from the Crows Nest to Vancouver and Victoria.

There may be other corn removers, but you will not be completely satisfied until you have used Holloway's Corn Remover.

Indian Population Increases

The Indian population of Canada has increased by 3,118 during the past five years, according to the five-year census of the Department of Indian Affairs. At the end of 1929 the population stood at 108,012.

Use Minard's for Neuralgia.

B.C. Farm Production Value of farm production in British Columbia totalled \$61,000,000 in 1929, a new high record. This was an increase of \$5,000,000 over 1928.

MOTHER OF TWINS HELPED

Restored to Health by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Mitchell, Ont.—"I had lost two babies and for quite a while after I was so weak I could not do my work because of pains all the way up my legs at the back. I also had headaches and got very little sleep. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and soon I was able to get up and do my work. I have taken three bottles and am fine, do my work without trouble and am gaining in weight and strength. I will gladly recommend the Vegetable Compound to anyone." Mrs. F. STATION, Box 250, Mitchell, Ont.



Author Urges Wider

Knowledge Of Canada

American Novelist Regrets Peculiar Ideas People In the United States Have

Returning from a visit to Church Hill on Hudson Bay, the northerly terminal of the Hudson Bay Railway, Courtney Riley Cooper, American novelist, in an interview at Toronto, urged a wider knowledge of Canada in the United States. Mr. Cooper regretted that so many peculiar impressions of Canada had become prevalent.

"The people of the United States are under the impression that Canada is a land of barren, desolate, frozen wastes," he said, adding that, when he was a reporter on a Chicago paper he suffered more from the cold than in the Hudson Bay country.

"The minute I went into the north country I became sold on Canada and decided to make my life work the selling of Canada to the U.S. people through my books," he went on.

He highly commended the Canadian police and said, "The Canadian and U.S. citizen are blood brothers."

Caramel Pudding

A Delicious Dessert That Practically Makes Itself

One of the most delicious desserts one can serve, and it is one especially loved by children, can be so practically to make itself. It is called Caramel Pudding. Here it is:

"Place an unopened can of Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk in a kettle of boiling water and simmer for two and a half hours, being careful not to let the kettle boil dry. Remove can, cool and chill. Remove top of can, cut along the side of can—not the top—so that the contents may be removed whole; place on a serving dish and garnish with broken nut meats and whipped cream. To serve individually, cut in slices, garnish with nut meats, and whipped cream—or use plain unsweetened cream, with or without garnish."

Miller's Worm Powders will purge the stomach and intestines of worms so effectively and so easily and painlessly, that the most delicate stomach will not feel any inconvenience from their action. They recommend themselves to mothers as a preparation that will restore strength and vigor to their children and protect them from the debilitating effects which result from the depredations of worms.

Heirs To Vast Estate

Nine Widows and Thirteen Children Share In Estate Of Abdul Hamid

A London despatch to the New York Times states that nine surviving widows and 13 children of Abdul Hamid, Sultan of Turkey, who was deposed in 1909, have obtained after five years legal battle \$50,000,000 from his \$1,500,000,000 estate.

Greece, it was reported in London, offered \$50,000,000 to Abdul's former harem favorites now living in poverty in various capitals of Europe. The Aegean Financial Trust, Ltd., of London, hopes to get for them \$1,000,000,000 from Iraq. Abdul, who died in prison in 1918, was said by some to be the richest man in the world. A number of British and United States financiers have backed the contention of his heirs that confiscation of his property during and after the Great War was illegal. Greece's offers concern properties acquired from Turkey under post war treaties.

Product Of One Seed

Nine ounces of dried seed and 1,278 blooms from one nasturtium seed, is the proud record of Gordon Thomas, B.C. Mr. Thomas saved the seed from plants grown in his own garden in 1928, and on March 10, 1929, it was planted in a favorable location on the south side of his house. The plant was given special attention and bloomed continuously until November 11, and grew to a height of 14 feet 4 inches.

The revised version of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," according to Clyde D. More, of the Ohio State Journal, probably will have Eliza crossing the river on an electric refrigerator.

Grandmother Knew—She Used Minard's.

Glass That Bends

Nearest Approach Is a Glass Substitute Called "Windolite"

There is a fortune awaiting the man who invents a flexible glass. This stands perhaps at the head of the list of necessary things the world is waiting for. So far the nearest approach is a glass substitute called "Windolite," invented in England, and put on the market there in 1917, and now sold in Canada. "Windolite" consists of a cellulose acetate compound reinforced with fine, specially galvanized wire mesh. It is so dipped in the solution as to coat the wire mesh thoroughly on both sides and the resulting substance is therefore completely waterproof, airtight, flexible and practically unbreakable.

One advantage this substitute has over ordinary glass is that it freely transmits the valuable ultra-violet rays of the sun. This quality makes "Windolite" invaluable for a wide variety of uses where real sunlight is necessary to health and growth such as the rearing of young chicks and turkeys in confinement. Ordinary glass shuts out these rays, and yet they are vitally important to human beings, as well as plants, poultry and live stock. Another surprising thing about this glass substitute is that it is cheaper than ordinary glass, and yet extremely light in weight and very strong.

Freedom From Asthma Asthma is one of the most distressing troubles, sudden in its attacks and prolonged in its agonies. Frequently many things are tried, but nothing seems to give hope of relief. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is the one help which can be depended upon. If you have tried other remedies without success, do not fail to get at once a package of this uniformly successful preparation.

Old Marriage Contract

Drawn Up By Egyptian Husband and Dated 590 B.C.

Marriage contracts were in vogue among early Egyptians, according to tablets found in the Nile region by explorers. The earliest known nuptial contract there dates from 590 B.C., the terms of which were drawn by the husband. It has been translated as follows: "S'ne God willeth that we should unite one with the other in righteous wedlock, after the manner of every free man and every wise woman, therefore I have given thee four dollars in gold as a bridal gift. And for my part I will not neglect thee. Neither shall I put thee forth without a cause, having legal ground. But should I wish to put thee forth, I will pay 17 dollars for the matter."

Minard's—The Great White Liniment.

Measuring Star's Brightness

With a photo-electric photometer such as the one attached to the telescope at the Dominion Observatory, Ottawa, it is possible to measure the brightness of a star to within one half of one per cent of its value. This instrument is used mainly for following the changes in the brightness of variable stars.



Needless Pain!

Some folks take pain for granted.

They let a cold "run its course."

They wait for their headaches to "wear off."

If suffering from neuralgia or from neuritis, they rely on feeling better in the morning.

Meantime, they suffer unnecessary pain. Unnecessary, because there is an antidote. Aspirin tablets always offer immediate relief from various aches and pains once taken to endure. If pain persists, consult your doctor as to its cause.

Save yourself a lot of pain and discomfort through the many proven uses of Aspirin. Aspirin is safe. Always the same. All drug stores with complete directions.



ASPIRIN

TRADE MARK REG.

Value of Clean Seed in Ensuring Successful Crop Returns Cannot Be Too Highly Stressed

According to final returns just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, crops throughout the greater part of Canada in 1929 were generally below the average and the seed supply for next spring, in consequence, assumes even greater importance than usual. In not a few instances a complete new supply will have to be purchased and in practically every case new requirements in some lines will be advisable. Notwithstanding, a host of evidence from every expanded farm in Canada, and the advice of all leading agriculturists, the bulk of the seed grain sown in this country receives little attention in the way of cleaning and grading. The Dominion Government has gone to very considerable expense in establishing a string of seed-testing laboratories from the Atlantic to Alberta. At these places up to three samples of farmers' seed will be tested free of charge. But in spite of all efforts to get seed tested but a fraction of that used every spring is examined.

Time and again indisputable evidence comes to hand that weed seeds in huge quantities are actually being sown by farm owners themselves. The seed drill survey conducted in Ontario last season and similar surveys throughout other parts of the Dominion in recent years have proven this beyond dispute. The greater part of the seed grain used in the Dominion in the seed laboratories would not even reach the lowest of all official grades, No. 3. It is a well-known fact that tested, clean, plump, well-graded seed will outyield the ordinary variety by a margin sufficient to cover five or six times the extra cost of such seed. Not only will graded seed produce more vigorous plants but the space occupied by the weeds sown with the ordinary seed is used to produce valuable grain or clover. In not a few cases where very dirty seed is used actually from ten to twenty-five per cent. of the land sown is taken up in the production of weeds, and of the crop from such land these same weeds account for from ten to twenty-five per cent. of the harvesting, threshing, transportation and other costs. No business can carry an excessive loss like this and the farmer and farming is not an exception to this rule.

Sounds Like Good Plan

Massachusetts Would Furnish Free Medical Service To People

There is a startling measure before the Legislature of Massachusetts and yet it may signify a natural evolution in public opinion and medicine. The bill is designed to create a state department that would furnish "free and complete medical service to the people." This would be patterned after the bureau of medicine and surgery of the United States navy. The project includes abolishment of many existing departments of public health and of mental diseases, those functions to pass to the new governmental branch. Much has been spoken and written of late concerning the need for a change in medical affairs that would relieve not only the poor but also those of modest means of very expensive medical attention, and the Massachusetts plan no doubt is a legislative answer to the plea. It may be an opening wedge for the introduction of some system that will aid the sick at a time when they dare not quibble over costs.—Brandon Sun.

Manitoba Industry

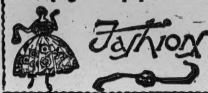
Manitoba now produces nearly one-fifth of the total Canadian output of leather gloves and mitts, according to Board of Trade figures. The annual production runs to nearly a million

Development Of Surgery

Modern Methods Have Greatly Reduced Danger In Operations

No science has seen a more speedy or more spectacular development than has modern aseptic surgery. Founded only sixty-five years ago by Lister's conquest of infection, it has advanced from marvel to marvel, until today the surgeon can search by means of X-rays and instruments for obstructions and abnormalities in practically every organ of the body; cut through skin and tissue with a fine flame that seals all but the larger blood vessels in its passage; drain weak or wounded parts of the body with a lattice-work of living tissue; build up an entirely new face by transplantation of scalp, cartilage, and skin; remove a plug from an artery, and so save a limb from gangrene; and operate successfully in cases of chronic pulmonary consumption. Yet with this opening up of every hidden corner of the body to his knife, the surgeon has reduced the mortality of the operating table. "In a large series of major operations," states Mr. W. H. Ogilvie, F.R.C.S., from whose article in the "Fortnightly Review" these facts are taken, "the death-rate is now in the neighborhood of 3 per cent., and if those for cancer are excluded, the figure is under 1 per cent."

Winnipeg Newspaper Union



(By Annebelle Worthington.)



A printed silk crepe with subtly moulded bodice and definitely new treatment in flared skirt fulness. The front extends into a band that reaches to neckline, giving the figure charming length. Horizontal tucks nip the front waistline. It leans toward the more feminine mode in softly pleated neckline and sleeve ruffles of caftan. It's a dress so entirely suited for everyday needs to wait for shopping

Should Speed Up Production

Supply Of Eggs In Canada Is Falling Below Demand

The Canadian hen is confronted with a great patriotic task during the year which has just emerged from its shell, comments the Woodstock Sentinel-Review. Montreal, has already imported eggs from the United States, and reports from all centres, coast to coast, say that storage stocks are almost exhausted. With henfret retailing here as high as 65 cents, and up to 80 cents in Toronto, Ottawa, and Halifax, the situation is one to be viewed with alarm, from the consumer's standpoint. On the other hand, it ought to give encouragement to poultrymen throughout the country. Although market reports do not mention it, one surmises that road conditions may have held back rural offerings to some degree. However, when storage eggs are nearly all used up, there will be small likelihood of a slump in prices for some time to come.

The country has a terrific appetite for eggs. Government statistics mentioned in these columns recently showed larger numbers of young fowl held in Canada than in any recent year, and unless the table demand has cut down their numbers abnormally there ought to be enough eggs to go around, and then some. Nevertheless, our export is practically negligible, and we buy anywhere from \$630,000 to \$1,300,000 worth in a year from the States, paying a three-cent duty thereon. We used to sell a fair quantity over the border at certain seasons, but an eight-cent duty, imposed in 1921, eliminated that outlet.

The goose that laid the golden egg is not on such a high pedestal when the common hen kicks in with a nickel every time she cackles. But the chickenless householder who is addicted to saying "bacon and eggs" at breakfast time cannot be regarded as singular if he drops the plural.

Manitoba Butter Wins

Captures Honors At Western Ontario Dairyman's Association Competition

Manitoba butter makers who invaded the Western Ontario Dairyman's Association competitions at the recent convention at London, Ont., carried off the association's trophy, emblematic of the dominion butter championship. The work of securing the entries has been completed, and Frank Horns, secretary of the association, announced that the prize goes for the first time in its seven years history away from Ontario to the Manitoba Co-operative Dairy, of Brandon.

The yeast and mould scores counted in the contest this year, which necessitated the analysis of the samples in the government laboratories at Ottawa. This occasioned the delay in determining the winner.

There are 272 plants in Canada engaged in the canning, drying, evaporating and preserving of fruits and vegetables, representing a capital of about \$34,000,000.

Growth Of Wheat Pool

Membership Represents Over Fifty-Five Per Cent. Of Farms In Western Canada

The total combined membership of the three provincial pools of the Canadian Wheat Pool, as disclosed by a recent official compilation, was 138,020. According to the government census of 1926, there were 248,162 farms in Western Canada; the pool membership, therefore, represents 55.5 per cent. of the farms in the three prairie provinces. The Manitoba Pool membership has increased from 9,216 in December, 1924, to 17,935; the Saskatchewan Pool membership has grown, during the same period, from 51,268 to 80,158; the Alberta Pool membership is 39,927, as compared with 25,601 in December, 1923.

Of the 205 million bushels of wheat sold by the Pool during the crop year ended July 31, 1929, over 52 per cent, or 108 million bushels were exported directly by the Pool to 90 ports in 19 different countries. The United Kingdom bought direct nearly 35 million bushels; Japan, 11 million; Belgium, 10.7 million; Holland, over 10 million; Italy, nearly 9 million; and France, nearly 8 million.

The Pool now operates 5,481 country grain elevators in Western Canada with a total capacity of 57,550,000 bushels and 12 terminal elevators at Port Arthur, Fort William, Vancouver, Prince Rupert and Buffalo, with a combined capacity of 22,967,210 bushels. Last year the Canadian Wheat Pool had a gross turnover of \$28,800,000, the largest of any business in Canada with the exception of the Dominion Government.

Grain Moves Slowly

Shipments Show Little Activity At Saskatoon Inspection Point

Cars of grain inspected and graded at Saskatoon, since this city became a general inspection point on October 25, 1929, total 7,860 cars. Very little grain is moving now, only 390 cars having been inspected during the past month.

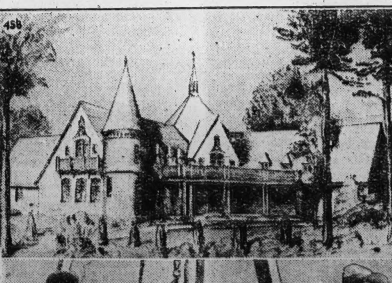
Stocks of grain at the government elevator have been somewhat reduced, much going out to local mills. Little 1929 grain is now in store. Wheat, which at the high point showed 3,340,000 bushels in store, is now given as 2,816,180 bushels. The present amount of other grains is: Oats, 81,689; barley, 11,819; flax, 4,169; and rye, 30,660 bushels.

1930 To Be Year Of Progress

Large Developments Are Expected In Canada During Present Year

"Developments during the past indicate that 1930 will be one of enlarged progress," said G. G. Ommanney, director of the Department of Development, Canadian Pacific Railway, who is in Winnipeg the other day in company with John A. Dresser, consulting geologist. Major Ommanney emphasized the remarkable increase in mineral production, water power installation and the improved conditions in the forest products industries.

Noted Golfer Lays Corner-Stone



Great Britain Beginning to Realize That Canada Has Reached a Most Important Stage of Development

Promises Great Things

General Smuts Doubts Whether Canadians Realize Great Future

Doubt whether Canadians realized the great future that was in store for them was expressed by General Jan Christian Smuts, former prime minister of South Africa, in a speech before the South African Luncheon Club, in London, England, on his recent visit to the Dominion and the United States. "There is something growing up in the Dominion which promises very great things for the British commonwealth of nations," he added.

The famous soldier and statesman said he found his visit to Canada had been most exhilarating. He had seen a spirit of hopefulness and optimism which was most refreshing. In the course of a few generations Canada would be as great as the United States was today he added. "It is a great thought that it will be possible for Canada to realize her very great destiny right inside the British commonwealth of nations, without any thought of severance," he concluded.

Cleverness Did Not Pay

Michigan Farmer Had Ingenious Idea To Increase Weight Of Turkeys

It is not uncommon to provide resist, but a novel experiment of pack-aging for dead turkeys in trans-acting ice in turkeys instead of turkeys in ice is reported from Lansing, Mich., with somewhat unsatisfactory results.

A Detroit produce market asked the state bureau to investigate the circumstances. It informed the market director, that it had purchased 42 dressed turkeys from a farmer near Gladwin, Mich. It thought it was strange that the birds should be so plump and heavy, and upon investigation it was discovered that the turkeys had been pumped full of water and then frozen before shipment to Detroit.

The farmer gained 60 pounds net on the deal, but he was fined \$25 and costs for his cleverness.

Merchant Adventurers

Personal Touch Is Necessary To Understand Foreign Markets

The foundations of British foreign trade were laid by men who were adventurers as well as merchants. They went out into the world and saw with their own eyes the manners and customs and needs of the customers. What seems to be wanted is a more general revival of that adventurous spirit. Only by the personal touch that comes of actual visits to foreign markets can there be a proper understanding of the mentality of potential customers and of the points in which British methods of salesmanship, as compared with those of foreign rivals, may call for amendment. — London Times.

Multiplicity Of Cars

More Than Two Million Motor Vehicles Added To Number In Use In U.S. In 1929

During 1929 more than two million motor vehicles were added to the number in use in the United States, a compilation of registration figures by the magazine "Motor," made public recently discloses.

Passenger cars and trucks now in use total 26,562,713, as compared with 24,479,948 a year ago. The increase in registration was 8.5 per cent. over 1928, as compared with an increase of 5.9 per cent. in 1928 over

In the course of a recent article Mr. H. N. Casson, who is a native of Ontario, but who for many years has gained prominence as a financial observer and critic in London, England, and whose articles are extensively read throughout Britain, the United States and Canada, points out in emphatic terms that Canada has become "the most talked-about country in the commercial and financial circles of London." It is probable that the opinion expressed by Mr. Casson is quite correct, as all competent observers who have visited Britain of late have expressed the same view. It was a hard task to dissipate the false conception of Canada portrayed in Kipling's famous poem as a land of cold and ice and snow. It was just as difficult to impress the fact upon the British people that Canada had ceased to be solely an agricultural country, and had become one of the leading nations of the world for the export of manufactured products. In the course of his article Mr. Casson says: "At last the myth that Canada is an agricultural country has been exploded. It is now plain to everyone that Canada has become one of the great manufacturing and financial countries of the world; and that does not depend as much as it did upon the cultivation of the soil. The British people have been amazed to learn that Canada is now the fifth country in the world in exports—that her trade has increased 90 per cent. in ten years—that her exports per capita are now four times greater than those of the United States. This is almost unbelievable to the average Englishman, who thinks of Canada as a vast land of farms and forests and snow. But the facts about Canada's industrialism and finance have now been made public on the authority of the Times. There can no longer be any doubt about it."

This Canadian observer has just put into terse and expressive language the conclusion which has been reached by trade agents, manufacturers, commercial representatives and financial observers who have interested themselves in the Motherland. There is not the slightest doubt, according to all this testimony, that a great awakening has taken place in Britain regarding the natural resources and potentialities of Canada, and that, in view of this favorable opinion, the strategic opportunity has arrived for the development of reciprocal trade between Canada and the Motherland.

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Saskatchewan Wheat Champion

Won By Geo. Avery, of Kelso, At Recent Marquis Wheat Exhibit

The Saskatchewan wheat championship for 1930 went to George Avery, of Kelso, at the recent exhibit for a sample of Marquis wheat, while J. W. McGhie, of Marquis, took second place. Curiously enough, this award reverses the Chicago placing where Mr. McGhie was third and Colonel Avery fourth. The latter also took the oats championship with a sample of Victory oats weighing 47½ pounds to the bushel.

Gives Valuable Book

A valuable present was made to the city of Quebec recently, when W. P. Clittenden, of London, presented the city with a bound volume of Royal Magazines for 1759. This volume contains several interesting facts about Quebec, and also of General Wolfe, who captured Quebec and brought Canada under British rule.

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VIKING

W. A. Walker is a member of a delegation from several municipalities and towns along the Viking-Hanna highway, interviewing the minister of public works in regard to finishing this highway as was originally planned. The highway branch has lately decided to convert this highway into a secondary road only, and the municipalities to pay the cost.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hummel entertained three tables of "500" Jass Thursday evening in honor of Harry Lawes who is joining the ranks of the benefactors. Honors went to Miss Mary Hoskins, Harry Lawes, Miss Winifred Runyon and Ken Hilliker. Dainty refreshments were served.

A. A. Burnham, returning officer for Iron Creek municipal elections, went to Bruce on Monday with supplies for the election in Division 5, on February 22nd. Three candidates were nominated for councillor in Div. 5, namely, Thomas Crotty, A. Bert Dupuis, and Henry Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Miller left on Tuesday evening for Edmonton where they will make their future home. They have been residents here for the past fifteen months, having managed the King Edward hotel.

A. C. Leader, representing the Huber line of tractors, was in town on Friday and appointed Geo. A. Louder agent for this district for that company's line of tractors, threshers and combines.

Mr. Percival, a former manager of the Imperial Bank, was here at a meeting of the Clover Lodge Co-operative Credit society on Saturday. Mr. Percival is the new director in place of Mr. McCoig.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Stock were weekend visitors in Edmonton having attended the annual banquet of the Victor phonograph and radio dealers of the province.

H. M. Hilliker has been receiving medical treatments in Edmonton and reports are that he is improving in health.

Mrs. Hilliker accompanied him to the city. Miss Dorothy Jones was in Edmonton on Saturday where she took examinations in theory on the piano-forte.

Ben Markell, the horse buyer, is preparing to ship six carloads of horses from this district to the Montreal market this week.

Albert Emery, who has been a guest at the united home, north of town, returned to Penhold Tuesday evening.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Friday evening, February 14th at nine o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Glinby, 11242 65 st.

The bride's bridesmaid, Miss Margaret Glinby, was united in marriage to Mr. Harry W. Lawes of Viking, Alberta. Rev. W. J. Haghighi of the Highlands United Church performed the ceremony in the presence of immediate friends and relatives.

Mrs. Lawes, though having lived in Viking for the past two years, spent a number of years in the Highlands community where she made many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawes will take up residence in Viking.

The happy young couple arrived home today noon and are receiving the congratulations and good wishes of a host of friends in this community.

The bride has been a member of the local bank staff as stenographer during the past two years and is a charming young lady. The groom is well and favorably known to everybody, having grown up in this community and is a young man who holds the respect of all.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, Detroit, on February 8th, by Dr. George Nuckolls, when Amy Marie Hilliker, daughter of the late Charles N. and Mrs. Hilliker of Norwich, Ont., was united in marriage to Austin Bruce Collier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Collier of Viking.

The bride was gowned in blue crepe and carried a bouquet of pale pink Columbian roses. The bridesmaid was Mrs. Wm. Day of Detroit and Mr. Day acted as best man.

After the ceremony, the guests sat down to a wedding supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Mason, the sister of the bride.

Among the wedding gifts was a "chest of eight" silverware and a large silver platter, the gift of the groom's associates in Detroit Trust Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Collier have an apartment on Lincoln Boulevard in Highland Park.

J. L. Slavik's rink that represented the local club at the Edmonton bonspiel returned on Friday after enjoying ten days of Alberta's best spili. They got into the jewelry class in the Visitors competition, getting third prize, which was four curling sweaters.

Miss Minnie Ross was a week and visitor with relatives at Kinross.

VIKING

Arrangements for the big annual bonspiel were completed on Monday evening at the curling rink when the skips were elected and rinks chosen. This year's bonspiel will be one of the largest in the history of the club, there being nineteen rinks entered, and there may be one or more added before the spili gets under way.

The soft weather has made the curling ice soft, and the spili will not commence until the weather takes a bracer. When that happens, host mon, the curling rink will be a busy place.

Draws will be posted in the office of the energetic secretary, P. E. Finch. Games will be played at 9 a.m., and at 6.30 and 9 p.m. each day.

All curlers should make it a point to be on time so as not to delay the games, and each curler should find out the time he curls every night and make preparations accordingly.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of Iron Creek M. D. No. 452, was held on Saturday. There was a goodly attendance of ratepayers from throughout the municipality who heard the reports of the various branches of the work of the government of the municipality.

W. A. Walker was elected by acclamation to represent the municipality on the municipal hospital board.

M. Cummings was elected by acclamation as councillor for Div. 1.

Wm. Koehli was elected by acclamation as councillor for Div. 3.

For Div. 5, there were three nominations for the position of councillor: Thomas Crotty, A. Dupuis, and Henry Owens.

Hugh Martin, residing about eight miles northwest of town, was found dead in his shack late Sunday evening by Chris Schei, a neighbor, who came to pay a visit. Finding the door locked, and no stirring about the place, he went to the W. H. Wallace farm, and together with a man employed there, went back to the Martin shack, after telephoning to Const. Miller at Viking, of the facts, and broke open the door, and found Martin dead on the floor near the stove, having evidently fallen off the chair nearby.

Coroner Little was called who after examining the dead man and the general condition of the premises, decided that Martin had been dead about twenty four hours, death being due to an epileptic stroke. There were no signs of foul play, so no inquest was deemed necessary.

The late Hugh Martin was about fifty years of age, and a bachelor. He has resided in this district for several years and was a quiet and unassuming man of good habits. The only known relative is a brother, Herbert Martin, of Salmon Arm, B. C.

Funeral services will be held from the United Church Thursday or Friday, and burial will take place in the local cemetery.

On Monday evening, February 10th, a miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. H. Rollins in honor of Miss Margaret Glinby, a bride of this month.

The guests, about twenty girls in number, were asked to bring a towel and needle and thread, and while they were busy hemming these, a candle was lighted and each guest asked to guess the length of time the candle would burn. Miss Mary Hoskins was the winner in this contest, the prize being a hand-painted picture.

While the Bridal march was being played, Little Shirley Rollins, dressed in white with big red heart decorations to represent Saint Valentine, brought in a gift-laden tub, which was also decorated in white with red hearts.

The hostess, Mrs. H. Rollins, then recited, "Hail it all home" to the delight of everyone present.

While a delicious lunch was being served, it became known that the "blushing" groom was in the kitchen. To the delight of those present he was enticed by several of the fair ones to join in the events of the festive occasion.

After a very merry evening and the usual expressions of good wishes to the bride and groom, the party dispersed after several of the young ladies present had taken advantage of the groom's invitation to enjoy the last opportunity for a long "sweet" parting kiss.

Thos. Swift reports that an aeroplane passed over his house on Friday travelling from north to south at a rapid rate.

T. H. Metcalf, of Edmonton, gave his class instruction on the piano-forte here last Friday and Saturday.

H. Gable, of the Runyon barber shop, paid a visit to Edmonton relatives and friends the first of the week.

Mrs. George Googler, of Hanna, is visiting with her son and daughter Miss Irene and B. Farnham, at the bakery.

Hal Halgren, of the mechanic staff at the McAtthey & Jones garage, is making a visit to his home at Wainwright this week.

Here and There(451)
The total value of the principal field crops of Canada for 1929 is estimated at \$386,080,000, about \$40,000,000 less than in 1928.

Construction of the new steamer for the service between Saint John and Digby on the Bay of Fundy is well advanced and it is hoped to have it in operation by next August. Grant Hall, senior vice president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, announced recently on a visit to the New Brunswick city.

Indicating western Canada's importance in the livestock world, 20 head of registered Aberdeen Angus cattle from Glenora Park Farm, famous breeding establishment operated near Brandon by Hon. J. D. McGregor, Lieutenant-Governor of the province, recently arrived at Vancouver by Canadian Pacific Railway for shipment to Australia and New Zealand.

Designed to furnish the immense tractive effort of 33,200 pounds, a new locomotive, first of its kind on this continent, to be operated on a high steam pressure principle, will be immediately placed under construction at the Angus Shops of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It will be one of the most powerful in the world and will supersede the 5500 engine of the railway as the most powerful in the British Empire. Locomotive and tender will weigh 74,000 lbs. and have 14,000 lbs. heavier than the 5500 engine and 120,000 lbs. heavier than the 2800 locomotive.

How one \$14,000,000 equipment contract given by the Canadian Pacific Railway to the National Steel Car of Hamilton, during 1929, resulted in 122 business houses, located in four Canadian provinces, securing valuable supply orders and how this far-flung distribution of the company's contract provided steady work and wages for skilled mechanics and large office staff over a period of months has been revealed by a study of statistics at the National Steel Car Co. and Canadian Pacific Railway.

T. A. Murphy, M.P., of Toronto, was a passenger on S.S. Montrose recently from Saint John. As an official of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, Mr. Murphy is on his way back to Britain to make arrangements for the British Empire games at Hamilton next August, at which every part of the Empire will be represented by brilliant athletes.

What is regarded as one of the largest real estate transactions on record was made recently when the Canadian Government reached agreements with the Provincial Governments of Manitoba and Alberta for the transfer to those provinces of their natural resources. These include large areas of land, including timber, fish, fur, minerals, oilfields, etc., and represent a value in excess of a billion dollars. The agreement will be ratified by Parliament at its next session early this year.

The Wilder Silver Medal, one of the highest awards made by the American Penological Society, has been given to W. T. Masson, Dominion Horticulturist, for his work in breeding new varieties in apples and for his contribution to horticulture generally. Mr. Masson has occupied the position of Dominion Horticulturist at the Canadian Government Experimental Farm at Ottawa for the past 41 years.

E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, recently presented the Dominion Open Revolver Championship trophy and medal to C. P. R. police team No. 1 of Ontario, which defeated the Lethbridge team of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in the finals with a score of 1412 out of a possible 1500. Members of the winning team are Constables Prendergast, Gyles, Tingman and MacDonald and Investigator O'Brien.

Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan, largest and finest ship on the Pacific coast, was launched from the yards at Glasgow December 17 and will be in service from Vancouver early in the New Year. Well on the way to launching is the 40,000-ton giant, the Empress of Britain, destined to revolutionize Atlantic travel to and from Canada to Europe with a scheduled time of five days from continent to continent.

Skiing over two hundred miles of snow-blanketed wilds and scaling five passes of which three have an altitude of over 8,000 feet, six intrepid skiers of the Jasper Park Ski Club will in January make the trip from Jasper Park to Banff to attend the annual winter sports carnival that opens in February.

New Brunswick's field crops for 1929 have an estimated value of \$25,722,000 as compared with \$18,275,000 for 1928 and \$18,413,500 for 1927, according to reports from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics just issued.

Over \$1,500,000 was mailed recently as final payments to members of the coarse grain pools of Manitoba and Saskatchewan on the 1928 crops of oats, barley, flax and rye. This brings total payments to provincial pools by the Central Selling Agency to 61½¢ per bushel on oats; 69½¢ per bushel on barley; \$2.20¢ per bushel on flax; and 58½¢ per bushel on rye.

Manitoba's success at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, recently, is described by Premier Bracken as "the most remarkable ever achieved by the province." Both in number and variety of championships and other winners the records of past years have been far eclipsed.

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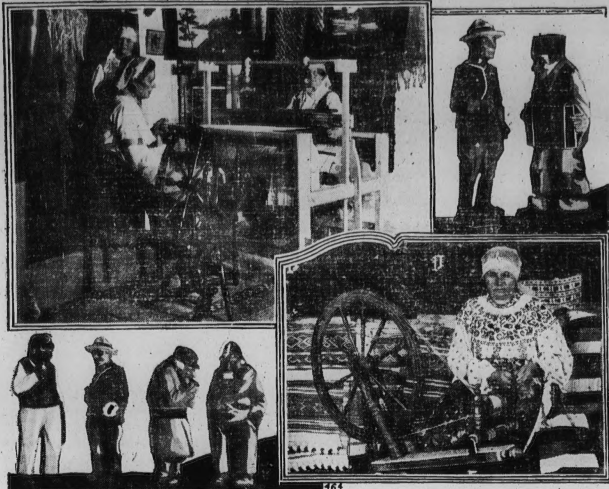
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When the third of the Great West Festivals opens at the Palliser Hotel, Calgary, March 19-22 next, a score of nations will contribute to the success of the affair in folksongs, folkdances and handicraft work of which a special exhibition will be held by the Alberta Branch of the Canadian Handicrafts Guild. At the previous two festivals in Winnipeg and Regina some astonishingly beautiful work was shown and interest will be stimulated at Calgary

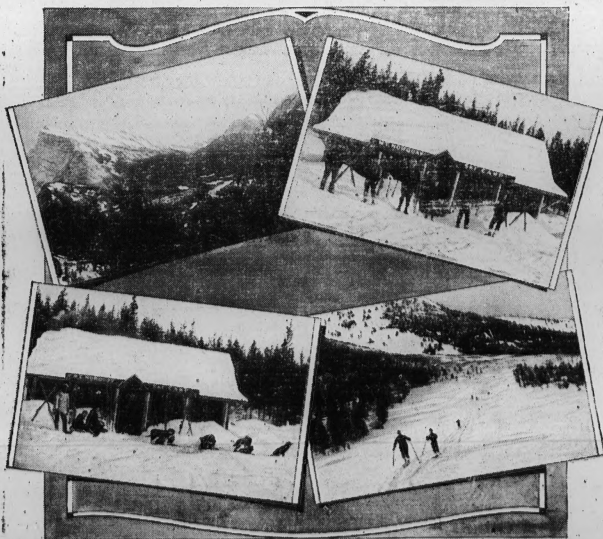
and throughout the province of Alberta by the offer of handsome prizes by the Canadian Handicrafts Guild. Some ideas of their beauty may be gathered by the above lay-out which shows Rumanian spinner at work on a dress similar to the one, beautifully embroidered, she is wearing; Swedish weavers also attired in native costume, and some examples of wood sculpture, among them a couple of the Mounties with peasant types of strong personality.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS TO WEST INDIES



Three unusual views of Their Excellencies, The Governor-General and Lady Willington, taken while on a three weeks' cruise of the British West Indies. Scene No. 1 shows His Excellency Lord Willington, as he bids good-bye, from the rail of the Canadian National Steamship "Lady Drake," as she leaves Bermuda carrying Their Excellencies on the last leg of their West Indies cruise. Scene No. 2 shows His Excellency indulging in a show of enthusiasm as he scores a ringer in a game of deck quoits. Scene No. 3 shows Lady Willington with one of the little picanniny girls of Jamaica who called on the distinguished visitors to bid them welcome.

All Set for Banff Winter Carnival



A Paradise for skiers is a fair description of the country around Banff at this time of year and the dates for the Winter Carnival at that resort have been set with a view to getting the best possible weather results. February 1-3 all eyes will be turned to this beautiful mountain resort. Wonderful scenery and perfect runs are to be found in every direction and there is a special attraction for skiers in the

Mount Norquay Ski Camp which can be reached in thirty minutes flat from Banff by skiers and in about 45 minutes by dog team, taking it easy. Pictures show (1) Banff from the Ski Camp; (2) the camp with a group of enthusiasts; (3) Ike Mills, famous musher, with his "huskieoble"; (4) a typical long ski run near the camp.

Household Hints

The Pudding Season.

STUFFED APPLES—Wash and core six large apples. Deeply fill the centres with mince meat—the same as used for pies. Set the apples in buttered casserole dish. Dust with sugar and mixed spices. Add a sliced lemon and half cup water. Melt half cup maple syrup with a cup of water. Thicken over fire with a little cornstarch and turn over the apples. Uncover and bake in oven for 15 or 20 minutes.

ANGEL FRUIT PUDDING—1 cup dates chopped fine, 1 cup nuts, broken, 3 eggs, well beaten, 1 scant cup sugar, 1 heaping tbs. flour mixed with 1 tsp. baking powder and pinch salt. Beat eggs. Add sugar, then the sifted dry ingredients, and lastly dates and nuts. Bake 30 minutes in slow oven and serve with whipped cream.

Seven Puddings From One Recipe

(1) 2 1-2 ounces butter, pinch salt, 2 eggs, 1 tsp. baking powder, 6 ozs flour, 3 ozs sugar, 1-2 cup milk, jam. Rub butter well into flour. Add salt, sugar and baking powder. Add beaten eggs to milk, and stir into other ingredients. Pour mixture into well greased bowl, and steam for 2 hours. Serve with jam, milk, cream or custard. (2) Mix 3 ozs. desiccated coconut with other ingredients. (3) Ornament basin with large stoned raisins before pouring in mixture. (4) Add 2 ozs. washed and chopped figs. (5) Flavor with coffee essence and before putting in mixture, add some halved walnuts. (6) After greasing the basin, place layer of thin apple slices in base, and pour pan mixture over. (7) Add 2 ozs. well washed, stoned and chopped dates.

SIMPLE PLUM PUDDING—1 cup grated raw potatoes, 1 cup grated raw carrots; 1 cup butter, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 lb. chopped raisins, 1 1-2 cups flour, 1 tsp. soda, 1 tbs. water, 1 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. cinnamon, 1 tsp. nutmeg, 1 tsp. allspice. Mix thoroughly in order given. Put in well greased pudding mould. Cover and steam five hours. Serve hot with following sauce, 1-2 cup cream, 1-4 cup powdered sugar, 1-2 tsp. vanilla. Whip cream, using the egg beater, then add sugar and flavoring. Cool.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Practically two months grace having been given locally to those operating a motor vehicle to obtain their licenses for same, the Act shall now be enforced and motor vehicles operating on highways shall be checked for their car licenses and drivers licenses.

Two license plates are required on the Motor Vehicle, one in front and the other on the rear of the motor vehicle. This notice being for the benefit of those that feel that one license plate is all that is required.

Trucks operating on the highway for commercial purposes including freight shall obtain their respective licenses from the Deputy Provincial Secretary, giving full particulars in regard to their Motor Vehicles and business connected therewith.

No doubt all parties having registered their Motor Vehicles during the year 1929, have received cards from the Provincial Secretary to be filled in, which being on the form of an application for license for the year 1930. This method having given all car owners ample time to apply for Auto licenses. If any of these cards having been destroyed or lost, immediate application should be made to the Deputy Provincial Secretary for renewal, together with remittance, serial and engine number, year and make of car, in order to save time.

As the licenses for motor vehicles are necessary under the Act, there is no advantage gained by delay, other than the chance of prosecution which practically means the original price of the motor license.

Last but not least—"Always carry your drivers license with you whilst operating a motor vehicle on the highway."

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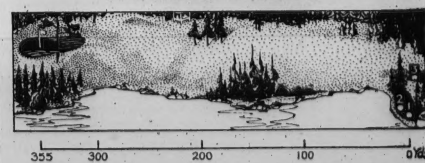
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Following the long 19th hole, this hazard is one to cause anxious moments to competitors in the Canadian Amateur and Western Canada Amateur Championships at Jasper in August, and the Silver Totem Pole Tournament in September. The upper photograph shows the tee and the plan below, the hole in detail.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

During the past six years the foreign population in Paris has increased by more than 200,000, an official report reveals.

In a personal message to Mrs. Larkin, the King expressed the sympathy of Queen Mary and himself for the loss of Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canada's high commissioner.

The Austrian Government has established a consulate-general in Ottawa for Canada and Newfoundland, and Dr. Ludwig Kleinwachter has been appointed to the post.

Farmers in Swedish Lapland have petitioned the government for help against invading reindeer herds belonging to the Nomad Lapps. In many places the reindeer's entire winter supplies of hay and grain have been destroyed.

What is believed to be the first flight from Canada to Mexico City was made by Flight-Lieut. N. C. Ogilvie-Forbes, of the Royal Canadian Air Force, who landed at the southern capital after a two weeks' flight from Montreal on a light aeroplane.

Raymond Poincare, former French premier, has returned to Paris from southern France, completely recovered from his recent operation, rested and feeling fit. He has been mentioned as a possible minister of finance in a reorganized Tardieu cabinet.

Great Britain's post office accounts for the past year record a profit of nine million pounds sterling. The telephone service shows a surplus of half a million pounds, while the telegraphs record a deficit of three quarters of a million pounds.

An appeal that the Dominion Government contribute one-third of the excess cost of relief employment, the remaining two-thirds of such excess being met by the provincial and municipal authorities, was made by Mayor Bert Wemp, of Toronto, to the Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Labor.

A SIMPLE TREATMENT FOR CHILDREN'S COLDS

Cold in the head is very common at this time of the year, especially in the very young. Neglect of a cold is prone to lead to serious consequences. To relieve all congestion of the system is the first step in treating a cold, whether in infants or adults. For the very young, Baby's Own Tablets are the ideal means of doing this. Containing no narcotics or other harmful drugs they soothe the child's fretfulness, relieve its suffering and ensure convalescence.

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Game Sanctuary Closed

The Thelon Game Sanctuary, east of Great Slave Lake, consisting of 15,000 square miles, has been closed to both native and white hunters in order to protect the last known herd of Musk oxen, which are said to number around 250, and have their habitat within this area.



"Why are you riding without a light?"
"It is full moon."
"But you are not allowed to ride at night without a light even if the sun is shining."—Karikaturen, Oslo.

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Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

SWEET CROQUETTES

- 1 cup stale cake crumbs
- 1/2 cup chopped, blanched almonds or shredded coconut
- Grated rind of 1/2 lemon
- 3/4 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 1 egg yolk
- 1 egg white
- Pine cake crumbs

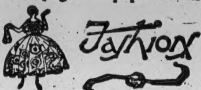
Mix first four ingredients in saucepan, add orange juice, to moisten, and let stand ten minutes. Heat to boiling point; remove from fire; add egg yolk, and cool. Shape as croquettes; dip in egg white, beaten slightly, with one tablespoon cold water; roll in sifted dry bread or cake crumbs, and fry in deep fat. Sprinkle with powdered sugar, and serve with chocolate sauce.

GALANTINE (Serves 8-10)

- 1 pound round steak
- 1 pound raw ham
- 2 eggs
- 1 1/2 cups bread crumbs
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 teaspoon salt
- Juice of 1 lemon
- Grated rind 1 lemon

Put meat through a food chopper. Add eggs well beaten and remaining ingredients. Pack into a well greased pan, cover with buttered paper and steam for four hours. Serve cold, thinly sliced.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union



(By Anabelle Worthington)



Coppergreen diagonal lightweight woolen makes this jaunty utility all-day dress so entirely suitable for immediate wear. The hip, waist, neck, and sleeve bands are of plain fallie silk crepe in harmonizing shade. Yellow fallie crepe gives lingerie touch at neckline.

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Motor Truck Licenses

Saskatchewan Government In Making New Regulations Has No Desire To Hamper the Farmer

The Saskatchewan Government has decided to place the motor license branch under the jurisdiction of the Minister of Highways, being of the opinion that the administration thereof is logically better placed in the Highway Department. It has been hitherto under the Provincial Secretary. This intention will be implemented at the next session of the Legislature. The Minister of Highways announces that the Government has reconsidered the regulations relative to motor truck licenses. He points out that by the reduction of the car license fees the revenue of the province will be reduced this year to the extent of approximately \$500,000.00. The change in the truck license fees was trifling, but the purpose of assisting in revenue as well as to insure that trucks used for commercial purposes would pay their share of the maintenance of the roads of the province. These new regulations were based on the Ontario revenue, but on a slightly lower scale throughout than the fees charged in Ontario. The new fees are also lower than those charged in the province of Alberta, and many other provinces and states.

Out of 250 truck licenses already issued this year, 22 were registered at the same fee as formerly, and 25 registered for a fee only exceeding last year's rate by \$2.00 or \$3.00, that is 27 per cent. of the registrations shows that no increase has taken place and 10 per cent shows an increase of \$3.00 or less. It is also estimated that 50 per cent. of those who own trucks also own private cars and profit by the \$5.00 reduction in car licenses.

It was not the desire of the Saskatchewan Government to in any way hamper the farmer in the use of trucks by increasing license fees materially, in view of resolutions received from some of the municipalities, however, the Government has investigated and ascertained that approximately 85 per cent. of the trucks are owned outside of the cities of the province, namely, 16,000 out of a total registration of 18,600. A large number of these are farm trucks used in the hauling of grain in the fall, and it was thought that by moving the one-half yearly license fee from October 1st, as formerly, to September 1st, as under the new regulations, this would tend to hamper the producer of the farmers. Upon further investigation, however, the Government has arrived at the conclusion that this may not meet the situation, and it is anxious that nothing shall be done that will in any way tend to hamper the producer of the farmers. Upon further investigation, however, the Government has arrived at the conclusion that this may not meet the situation, and it is anxious that nothing shall be done that will in any way tend to hamper the producer of the farmers.

It would further appear that a number of trucks used in the cities contribute to the provincial license tax, gasoline tax as well as the city tax, and do not proceed beyond the boundaries of the city or make any use of the provincial roads. It is felt that some measure of relief should be granted in that regard and also in regard to the farmer, although no such relief apparently is granted in any of the other provinces or the Dominion as far as the information at hand shows.

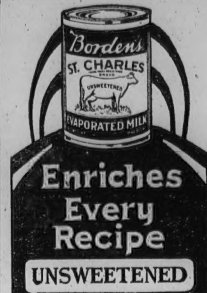
While they are anxious to secure as much revenue as possible for road building purposes, the Saskatchewan Government decided to pass a further order-in-council, the effect of which will be to give a one-half yearly license fee for all truck owners purchasing their licenses after September 1st. And further, that upon any resident of a town or city taking a statutory declaration at the end of the year to the effect that his or her truck has not proceeded beyond the boundaries of the town or city during the course of the year, such owner will be entitled to a refund of the difference between the amount charged under the new regulations in excess of the regulations formerly in effect, and that upon any bona fide farmer taking a declaration to the effect that his or her truck has only been used during the year, exclusively for farm purposes, that such farmer will be entitled to a refund of any excess charged under the new regulations over the previous regulation. The minister points out that should a farmer use the truck for other than farm purposes, such as travelling work, he will in most cases, under the new regulations, pay very little. If any more and should be treated under the commercial classification. It is the intention of the minister to collect data during the year on the purposes for which the trucks in the province are used, this data being incorporated on the application for the license and to seriously consider issuing a different motor license plate for trucks coming under the above classes for the year 1931, in order to assist in preventing any breaches of the regulations.

He has also ascertained that many trucks from outside the boundaries of the province have hitherto been engaged in work in the province, such as travelling without paying any license fee to the province. The minister is considering licensing all trucks coming into the province to do work in competition with the truck owners of the province. The regulations under the motor vehicles act with regard to keeping to the right of the road, speed, etc., particularly with regard to gravel trucks, will be rigorously enforced this year.

New British Dirigible

The new British airship, R-100 will not be flown to Canada until the spring. Whether the giant vessel will be kept in its hangar in the meantime is doubtful. The suggestion is being put forward that she should make a comprehensive tour of Europe, which would enable her crew to gain further experience in the handling of the great vessel.

Rattlesnake serum used in the United States is largely imported from Brazil.



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Winter Fair in March

Attractive Prize List Arranged For Annual Event In Regina

Very little change will appear in the prize lists for the Regina Winter Fair, according to announcement made by the Winter Fair officials.

The Saskatchewan Winter Fair will be held on March 22 to 25, in the Regina Stadium and adjoining stables on the Exhibition grounds. An attractive prize list is being offered the exhibitors with over \$12,500 in cash prizes, several silver medals and trophies. In the heavy horse department there are classes for Clydesdales, Percherons and Belgians, with \$1,435, divided \$1,070 for pure breeds, and \$365 for commercial horses, in each class. A class which is attracting much attention is the one for boy exhibitors of colts or fillies foaled in 1929, \$300 is offered in this class including \$100 from the Clydesdale Horse Association of Canada. The Dominion Government offers \$400 for groups of five commercial heavy draft horses.

In the light horse department there are classes for standard breeds, roadsters, saddle horses and R.C.M.P. horses.

For beef cattle, classes are offered for purebred or grade steers and grade heifers or Shorthorns. Herefords or Aberdeen-Angus breeding; \$445 is offered in each of the three classes. The Dominion Government offering for beef cattle is for car lots of 15 animals and groups of five with \$1,800 in prizes.

In the boys' and girls' classes for calves of 1928 and 1929, the prizes amount to \$450.

Last year the poultry show was held by itself in January, but to meet the wishes of the majority of the poultry exhibitors, the show will be combined with the spring show this year. Classes include the principal varieties of utility poultry, turkeys, geese, ducks, pigeons and pet stock. Prizes in the poultry department amount to \$1,700. Entries close on March 15 for both livestock and poultry entries.

Beethoven was only 12 years old when he became organist in a church at Bonn, Germany.

Plans For Poultry Congress

Large Space Is Reserved For Exhibits From Canada

The World's Poultry Congress to be held in London, in July of this year, promises to be carried out on a more elaborate scale even than the third congress which was held in Ottawa three years ago. This is the view expressed by Mr. Percy Francis, director of the congress, who accompanied Mr. F. C. Elford, president of the World's Poultry Science Association, when he visited many European countries and the Near East a few months ago.

The London congress is being supported and carried through by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries of England, and the Department of Agriculture in Scotland and Northern Ireland. Of the 44 countries participating in the congress, 31 are reported to have set up national committees, or their equivalent, for the purpose of organizing their representation at the congress. Canada's exhibit will occupy a very important place among the national exhibits.

At a meeting of the central committee, held in Ottawa, recently, there was presented a plan of the floor space to be used in the Crystal Palace where the congress is to be held. This shows that a 96-foot frontage with a 22-foot depth is to be devoted to the provincial exhibits. For the commercial exhibits from Canada a 120-foot frontage with a depth of 24 feet is to be used, space will accommodate the World's Grain Exhibition, and the Association of the British Columbia Record of Performance for Poultry, and various other associations.

At the recent meeting, Professor W. A. Maw, of Macdonald College, who is chairman of the program committee, stated that Canada will present 15 papers covering such subjects as breeding, incubation, nutrition and rearing, diseases and their control, and economics, including marketing.

Mr. L. F. Burrows, secretary of the Canadian Congress Committee, announces that in order to maintain a certain uniformity in the appearance of the entire provincial exhibits the congress committee of management has agreed to build the entire front of the stands and the background. This work will be executed under the direction of J. O. Thorette, Canadian Exhibition Commissioner.

National Research Building

Nova Scotia stone is to be the main ingredient in the new \$2,000,000 building of the National Research Council, at Ottawa. It is announced by the firm of contractors, Robertson and Jamn, Limited, of Montreal.

The Long Talkers

If you think women talk too much you never heard the man who introduces the speaker of the evening.

Normally, temperature drops about one degree every 100 meters increase in altitude.

The city of Prague, in Czechoslovakia, has a pawn shop which lends money on automobiles.



Smallest War Memorial

Record Of Workmen In London Block Who Served In War

It is still a moot point as to where in London one encounters the smallest war memorial, writes "Looker On" in the London Daily Chronicle. The smallest I have come across is a glass case on the front of a block of workmen's flats on Albert Embankment, near Vauxhall. It is a simple, home-made affair, enshrining only about a score of names of men living in the block who served in the war, with a cross marked against those who fell. All these years—it was apparently started during the war—it has been carefully tended by the tenants; there are always one or two blooms in glass jam-jars in front of it. A humble but faithful tribute of remembrance.

"Snow Boots" In Paris

There is no word for galoshes in French, so Paris has adopted "snow-boots" as the correct term for overshoes for winter sports. There is no other justification than winter sports, for galoshes, to the French woman's mind. Only foreign women wear overshoes or rubbers in Paris on wet days. French women stay at home or take a taxicab when it rains. Failing that, they prefer getting their feet wet to covering them with waterproofs.

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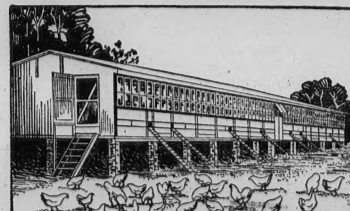
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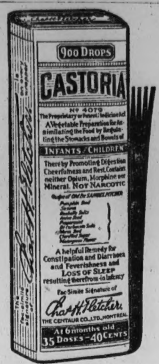
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his meals he could get them at the Central House, I suppose; but I don't think he'd enjoy living there. Would you?"

Charman shuddered at the idea, but asked: "What would Grandma say?"

"She'll agree to anything you think best," smiled the doctor. "I know Grandma! Well, dear child, you think it over. I don't want to put any more burdens on your shoulders; but he'll pay well, and—Look here! He's coming up on Saturday. I'll drop him in casually and let you look him over."

"I shan't need to look him over if you recommend him," she said as they arose. "But of course, he'll want to look at us! If he could get his dinners down town I think I could manage the rest. As for Grandma—"

"Charman," called the old lady from her window, "what on earth are you two talking about all this time? You tell the doctor to step in a minute before he goes. I want to ask him about my rheumatism."

CHAPTER II

tion always on hand. But don't keep it just for emergencies; let it be an everyday aid. Its gentle influence will ease and soothe the infant who cannot sleep. Its mild regulation will help an older child whose tongue is coated because of sluggish bowels. All druggists have Castoria; the genuine bears Chas. H. Fletcher's signature on the wrapper.

As the doctor went within at Grandma's call, Charman lifted her little stepdaughter and carried it back to the woodshed where it belonged. She was an orderly soul, but this morning it was only habit that made her pause at the door to see if everything was in its place. Her thoughts were not centered upon woodsheds, stepdaughters, or the neat pile of kindlings in the corner. She was thinking of the doctor's confession about getting "tired." What the meaning, of course, was getting old. The idea brought a strange, sick feeling to Charman's heart. What would life be in Wickfield without its doctor?

The girl sank down on the side steps and looked off dreamily at the distant hills—hills so softly blue that they seemed to her imaginative vision to be wrapped in a chiffon veil. She was thinking: "Of course I'll board him, even if it's a bother. I'll help the doctor, and there's nothing I wouldn't do for Doctor Howe—just nothing."

Her eyes strayed to the orchard where a small rustic table was built beneath a tree. The doctor had built it years ago. How many, many times had he joined her there at her old tea parties? she mused. What hadn't he done for her, and for all other Wickfield youngsters?

How he loved them—the children! It seemed to Charman when she grew old enough to learn that this dear friend had lost his best beloved in a cruel accident on what was to have been their wedding eve, that she and the other children of the neighborhood had been to him, in a measure, the babies that might have been his own. In those days his buggy was always full of children. "The more the merrier," he would say, stopping to take in the boys and girls on their way to school. Pandora, his old white mare, seemed of her own accord to "slow up" at sight of any small figure trudging along the road. Pandora was in pasture now, an honored boarder, and, except when the snowdrifts were too deep, the doctor travelled in a "diver." His was the first automobile to be seen in Wickfield. Indeed, when he drove for the first time and waved a hand, Grandma Davis had almost fallen from the window in her excitement.

"It doesn't seem quite right," she said to Charman. "What's the world coming to, I'd like to know? I declare, I wouldn't have thought it if Edward Howe!"

(To Be Continued)

A certain man announced that he was marrying a widow.

"I could never be a widow's second husband," his friend said bluntly.

The newly engaged man smiled.

"Well," he murmured, "I'd much rather be her second than her first."

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China's Real Menace

Famine Takes Toll Of Millions Of Lives Every Year

We hear often of China's civil wars, but only occasionally do dispatches come through which tell of the real horror which continually hangs over that troubled country. This is famine. There have always been thousands of people starving in China. As there today. Famine is remorseless and unending, a grim and horrible specter which stalks through the land after every drought or flood, taking an annual toll of millions of lives. So scant is the margin of food which separates the peasant class of Chinese from hunger that whenever crops fail, the next winter demands its victims on a scale which we of the West dare not contemplate.

Today it is the Provinces of Shansi and Szechuan, which are in the grip of famine. In the past twelve months one-third of their population of 6,000,000 has perished of hunger and another 2,000,000, it is believed, will be dead before June. It is impossible to transport supplies into these regions even when they are available, for the peasants have smashed their carts for firewood and eaten their horses and mules. Over an area of 5,000 square miles, some people subsisting on roots and bark, chaff and elm leaves.

On top of all this, the winter has proved more severe than usual, and cold added its horrors to the suffering of the peasants. An American investigator tells of passing through villages after villages where only five or ten persons remained alive. The local authorities are helpless and in many instances slowly starving to death themselves.

Civil war affects thousands, but famine affects millions. It is the great problem which from a humanitarian standpoint China is called upon to face. Yet the situation is virtually hopeless. Temporary relief may prolong a few lives, but it can do no permanent good. Not until the country is stabilized with peace and order firmly enforced, a network of modern roads built, vast dams and irrigation works constructed and the peasants taught to utilize every means at their disposal to increase and conserve their crops will there be any chance that famine will be overcome.

In the meant-me millions of people are starving and millions more will starve year after year. That is a side of China of which we may hear little, but which is of far larger extent than the China of extra-territoriality and foreign concessions. — New York Evening Post.

Ancient Finger Prints
Were Used Centuries Ago In Orient As Signature

Finger prints were taken centuries back in China and Japan. They were then used as a means of signing documents, although nowadays they are generally taken as a method of identifying criminals.

A finger print, taken on paper by means of printing ink, from a human finger shows markings peculiar to that person by the lines on the skin. The arrangement of these lines is the same all through life, and no two persons have the same marking.

No Time Lost

An Indianapolis business man, known for rigorous allegiance to his duties, was asked how he found time to go to the movies with his wife almost every week.

"Well, you see, it's this way: I find it doesn't take any more time to go than to hear the whole story of the thing after my wife returns."

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Astronomer Says Moon Moves Earth's Crust

Gravitational Pull Shifts Surface Six Feet Is Estimate

That the earth's crust actually shifts as a result of the gravitational pull of the moon on the earth was a theory advanced in a paper written by Dr. Harlan T. Stetson, and read before the American Astronomical Society at Harvard College. He is the director of Perkins Observatory at Ohio Wesleyan University.

Dr. Stetson's subject was the study of the variation in latitude with the moon's position. While movement of the earth's crust has long been known to scientists, it was believed to be too slight for measurements. Observations analyzed by Dr. Stetson showed, however, that the change of position may amount to five or six feet or more.

Changes in the position of the moon, Dr. Stetson's paper pointed out, produce a change in the direction of gravity, causing the shift in the earth's crust and thus the variation of latitude.

Overcome Sleeping Sickness

Medical Science Has Prevented Population Of French Equatorial Africa From Being Wiped Out

Medical science has prevented the population of French equatorial Africa from being wiped out by sleeping sickness, it was declared in an interview by Raphael Antonetti, Governor-General of the colony, who is now in Paris.

Although the birth-rate was satisfactory, he explained, the population continued to diminish through disease, which caused more deaths than there were births. This went on until 1921, when the French officials recognized the peril and took energetic action against sleeping sickness and all tropical infections.

Canada's Contribution

Permanent Posts Established In Polar Regions Are Invaluable

Canada is making a notable contribution to Arctic research in the establishment of permanent posts in the Polar regions, said G. P. Mackenzie, of the Canadian Department of the Interior, who led the expedition which sailed on the "Beothic" last year, exploring Arctic regions, in speaking before the Women's Canadian Club in Toronto.

"Unquestionably Canada is making a greater contribution than are the explorers who merely go in and out of the Arctic leaving no permanent establishment behind them," he said.

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Little Helps For This Week

"I am the Lord, I change not." — Malachi iii. 6.

Let nothing disturb thee, Nothing affright thee, All things are passing, God never changeth. Patient endurance, the shift in the earth's crust and thus the variation of latitude.

Attaineth to all things; Who God possesseseth. In nothing is wanting; Alone God sufficeth.

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Life passes, riches fly away, popularity is fickle, the senses decay, the world changes, friends die. One alone is constant; One alone is true to us; One alone can be true; One alone can be all things to us; One alone can supply our needs; One alone can train us up to our full perfection; One alone can give a meaning to our complex and intricate nature; One alone can give us tune and harmony; One alone can form and possess us. Are we allowed to put ourselves under His guidance? This surely is the only question. — John Henry Newman.

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Business Is Business

Diplomacy Used By Jewish Scholar To Win Prize

There was a Scotsman who was appointed inspector of schools, and who in the course of his work had to examine a Jewish school. He asked a class of boys who in their opinion was the greatest man in the world had ever produced. "After a pause a little Jewish scholar put up his hand, and declared that the greatest man was Robert Burns. This reply gained him the prize that was offered. After the examination the inspector asked the lad if he really thought Robert Burns was the greatest man, to which the reply came: "Moses was the greatest man, but business is business."

NERVES ALL SHOT
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Frank's Nervine

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CHAPTER I.—Continued

The presence of the little shop in the front room did not cheapen the old house in Charman's loving eyes. As a child the contents of the high-boy drawers had fascinated her. Now she regarded them as something that helped to give her grandmother a few comforts. Had any one suggested that they might be better off in a smaller place, she would have been as horrified as would Grandma herself. The view from her own window amply repaid her for the care of so large a room. With an unerring sense of beauty she clung tenaciously to the fine pieces of old mahogany with which her great-great-grandfather had furnished his family mansion, smiling with inward scorn at the golden oak or mission furniture that was the pride of some of her friends and neighbors.

Grandma, it is true, lacked this adoration of the antique. She gazed rapturously at the mail order catalogues from Chicago, and was particularly enamored of an ornate oak hat tree; but Charman, knowing that there was no possibility of her grandmother making such a rash purchase, smiled indulgently, and let the old lady dream.

"If only the school committee decides to give me District Four!" she sighed a dozen times a day, and planned how every penny she could save should go toward beautifying the old home. Even if it was tourists (they had such things in Wickfield now) would sometimes stop their automobiles and admire the gilded pineapple above the door, despite the fact that its coat of goldleaf was slowly vanishing before the snow and ice of the New England winters.

Charman had been thinking of the pineapple this very morning, and wondering what it would cost to gild it, when the doctor sat down upon the steps. As his eyes came back from the syringe bulb and met her own, she continued, almost apologetically: "I know it's too big a house for Grandma and me, but—"

"Why not take a boarder?" he broke in. "You've plenty of empty bedrooms, goodness knows."

Charman was silent for a moment, letting the thought sink in.

"But you see," she began dubiously, "I couldn't manage the meals—not if I get the school, anyway. As it is, it's a scramble to fix a lunch for Grandma, or was when I went to Normal. If only some one wanted just a room—but there's nobody in Wickfield does, or ever has!"

The doctor seemed to be lost in thought. Then he looked up at Charman and smiled. She made a pretty picture, there on the top of the low step ladder. Her old blue linen, though faded with many washings, still did

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Mr. Vernon Peterson returned Monday after spending about six weeks at Cadomin, west of Edmonton.

Mr. W. D. Ramsey left Tuesday night to attend Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. at Calgary.

The mild weather the first of the week melted the snow on the hills and spoiled the sleighing which has been good since early in December.

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Mr. Ed. Rockford who has been working for C. T. Hill & Son, returned Monday after spending the winter at his home in Quebec.

Dr. Greenberg took Annetta McMillan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. McMillan to Edmonton, Monday night for treatment for anthrinx trouble.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Love, at Edmonton, Sunday, February 16th, a daughter. Both mother and daughter doing nicely.

Coming to Irma on March 11th—a Talkie Moving Picture Program under the direction of the University Extension Department.

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Word reached Irma the first of the week that Mr. P. E. Jones, who is spending the winter in California has lost over thirty pounds in weight since he left Irma and has not been well most of the time.

At the meeting of the ratemakers of the Municipality of Buffalo Coulee held at Saulteaux School, Saturday afternoon, all the Councillors were returned by acclamation, except in Division 5, where Mr. McGregor and Mr. Duncan were nominated. The election for this division will be held on Saturday, February 22nd.

Cars are beginning to come to town from almost all directions. While the highway both east and west of Irma has been open for car traffic almost all winter, most of the other roads have been blocked, but the mild weather this week has softened the snow allowing the motors to get through.

The Municipality of Battle, River, annual meeting was held in Irma Saturday afternoon, February 15th. A large attendance of ratepayers turned out and nominated candidates for two divisions. For Division No. 1, Mr. Wm. Santee, the retiring Councillor and Mr. N. B. King, was nominated. In Division 2, Mr. J. J. Burrell, was re-elected by acclamation. In Division No. 4, H. B. Challis and J. H. Archibald, were nominated. Mr. A. A. Fischer, the former Councillor for Division 4 refused to stand for nomination. Election for the two Divisions will be held Saturday, February 22nd.

5,000 FACTS ABOUT CANADA

The public will welcome the 1930 edition of "5,000 Facts about Canada" compiled by Frank Yeigh, the well-known authority on the Dominion, past and present. This 80-page book is a marvel of condensation and revealing the story of our country in a nut shell—a story that is as stirring as it is illuminating, and one that no Canadian can afford to miss. That it has not only a national but an Empire and world-wide circulation is not to be wondered at. The contents are comprised in 50 alphabetical chapters, ranging from "Agriculture" to "Yukon". This issue contains much new matter and many new features. Copies may be had from leading newsmen or by sending 35 cents for a copy, or \$1 for three copies, to the Canadian Facts Pub. Co., 588 Huron St., Toronto 5.

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TARIFF PROBLEMS WILL MAKE LIVELY SESSION

Ottawa, Feb. 19th.—From Edmonton came the news that the Alberta Federation of Labor wants a prohibitive duty against dumping of West Virginia coal into Winnipeg and other centres in their efforts to keep Alberta Coal out of the eastern markets. The resolution following on the heels of a discussion of unemployment, was sent to the Federal government.

The Canadian Horticultural Council has sent to the Prime Minister another resolution, asking that: "In order that the producers of perishable products in the Dominion may be assured of a market for such products that will allow a fair return on the cost of production, together with a reasonable profit thereon, that the Dominion Government be urged to enact legislation, by way of provision for special duty, to prevent the sale in our markets of the products of foreign countries at such prices as will not permit of the said return to producers in this country." Which simply means that they want an anti-dumping duty against fruit and vegetables, and is meant to be a seasonal tariff.

The Dominion Automobile Dealers' Association also wants duty increased on used cars coming into Canada, to prevent their dumping by American dealers who can purchase a larger number of cars at lower prices than are available to his Canadian competitor.

Again reference for increased duty to the tariff board for February include inverted sugar syrups, hair pins, shoe horns, knit needles, cotton yarns and warps and rosins.

The Canadian Bean Growers' and Dealers' Association are asking for an increase from 25 cents to \$1.20 per bushel in duty on dried beans which they say cannot at present be grown profitably on account of competition resulting from the use of cheap labor in foreign countries.

Applications for reduction in duties include empty gelatin capsules, Wamole markers, and cotton seed and oil.

Here and There

(319) The biggest shipment of live muskrats ever to be shipped from Canada, a thousand in number, were carried by Canadian Pacific Express Company from Oak Lake, Manitoba to Hamburg, Germany, recently. They were trapped in the breeding grounds on the Manitoba rat farm and shipped in boxes, each box holding twelve pairs. They were shipped on C. P. Freighters Beaverford from Montreal and the muskrats were in good condition with a minimum of casualties when they reached destination.

The Royal York Hotel, Toronto, largest, hostelry and highest building in the British Empire, will be opened by His Excellency the Governor-General, June 11. The following day will be reception day for guests and the hotel is booked capacity. The whole water front of Toronto is rapidly resembling that of New York with the building of immense structures of which this is the outstanding.

On the authority of an official report recently issued it appears that the bicycle is gaining in popularity in Canada. In 1928 production of bicycles in Canada reached a new record with the selling value of products 52 per cent higher than in 1927. Last year 27,000 wheels were sold valued at \$899,480.

Within the next few weeks the largest re-forestation venture so far made by the Ontario Government will be under way the planting of 1,200,000 trees in the Thessalon district near the Soo. This is to be largely experimental and as a guide to schemes under contemplation for the future in different parts of Ontario.

W. E. Wilford will assume the title of purchasing agent, Canadian Pacific Railway, Toronto, according to an announcement recently given out by B. W. Roberts, general purchasing agent of the railway. Mr. Wilford will have most of the work in connection with the Royal York Hotel purchases. He joined the company as a clerk in the purchasing department in 1908.

Fourteen cases of orchids were carried from England to Japan recently under the auspices of the Canadian Pacific Express Company to the order of the Emperor of Japan, the Empress and members of the Imperial family. They are sent out from England about three times a year and are highly prized by the Japanese Royal Family and Court.

A new wheat, known as R-49, may be the long awaited rust-resistant wheat. Canadian Government plant breeders have long been experimenting in an effort to develop a variety of wheat that will resist rust and at the same time be of high grade milling quality. Emmer, which is a rough, large, rather poor-yielding grain of the wheat family, which has seemed to be rust-resistant, has been crossed with Marquis wheat and the progeny again crossed with Marquis, resulting in a grain which is three-quarters Marquis stock. The plant breeders have carried on their experiments at the Manitoba Agricultural College and from as many as 86 strains developed, R-49 seems so far to be the most promising.

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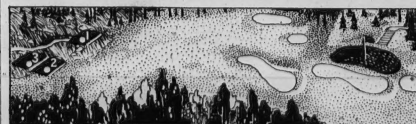
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This hole on the Jasper Park Lodge Golf Course, Jasper National Park, Alberta, over which the Canadian and Western Canada Amateur Championships will be played from Aug. 19-24 this summer, is more difficult than it seems. The green is well trapped and the long driver is sure to find trouble. The fact that the Western Canada Amateur also takes place over this course at the same time as the Dominion event, assures all golfers, no matter how high their handicap, of lots of competitive play. The photograph shows the hole from No. 1 (championship) tee, and the panel is the hole in detail, with yardages to scale below it.